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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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PLATINUM TEL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC))
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Application for designation)No. 09-0269
as an eligible)
telecommunications carrier for)
purposes of receiving federal)
universal service support)
pursuant to Section 214(e)2 of)
the Telecommunications Act of)
1996.)

Chicago, Illinois

May 2nd, 2013

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN RILEY, Administrative Law Judge

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None.			

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None.		

1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the
2 direction of the Illinois Commerce Commission, I
3 call Docket 09-0269. This is an application by
4 PlatinumTel Communications, LLC, for designation
5 as an eligible telecommunications carrier for
6 purposes of receiving federal universal service
7 support pursuant to Section 214(e)2 of the
8 Telecommunications Act of 1996.

9 And counsel for the applicant,
10 would you enter an appearance, please.

11 MR. ROWLAND: Thank you, your Honor.
12 On behalf of PlatinumTel Communications, LLC,
13 Thomas Rowland and Stephen Moore, the law firm of
14 Rowland & Moore, 200 West Superior Street, Suite
15 400, Chicago, Illinois 60654 and on the phone we
16 have Glenn.

17 MR. RICHARDS: Okay. Hi. It's
18 Glenn Richards for PlatinumTel. I'm with the firm
19 of Pillsbury, Winthrop, Shaw, Pittman, 2300
20 N Street, Washington D.C. 20037.

21 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you. And for
22 Commission staff?

1 MS. PALMER: On behalf of staff of
2 the Illinois Commerce Commission, Angelique Palmer
3 and Matthew Harvey, 160 North LaSalle Street,
4 Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

5 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you. And I
6 heard from the last meeting on April 18 that staff
7 had I guess -- in my notes here it says the data
8 requests had been refined in the effort to agree
9 to produce certain additional data. Mr. Roland,
10 can you bring me up-to-date?

11 MR. ROWLAND: Yes, your Honor.
12 Staff asked three particular questions having to
13 do with financials, E-911 and a particular issue
14 that has to do with what they call win backs and
15 we provided answers to staff to those questions
16 and I believe we've satisfied to a large extent
17 those requests. There is -- there are two
18 follow-up items we're going to make sure occur and
19 I think then we're essentially set and we have a
20 proposal in terms of a schedule here, but I'll let
21 staff talk about what that is.

22 JUDGE RILEY: Is that staff's

1 understanding?

2 MS. PALMER: Yes, Judge. That is
3 staff's understanding. We're asking for a
4 refinement or an update on the response to QL
5 2.10. We're going to make some specifications to
6 the remittance of 911 surcharge fees specifically
7 to Lifeline customers. The company has also
8 agreed to get us a copy of the federal form FCC
9 Form 555 on file and with that said, Judge, we
10 should be able to sit down at that point and work
11 out hopefully a proposed order.

12 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Then -- do
13 we need to set a safety date?

14 MR. ROWLAND: Yes. If we can set a
15 status for two weeks if that's possible, but
16 hopefully if we have -- we'll have a draft
17 proposed order and if staff is agreeable to that
18 or they make changes to it and we can get that to
19 you, we probably wouldn't even need the status.

20 MS. PALMER: Your Honor, if I can
21 chime in, we're pretty slammed with people in and
22 out of the office and we're covering a lot up in

1 OGC, not that that's the company's problem, but we
2 have let them know we're having a little staffing
3 issue. So if we can look at the week of May 20th
4 forward that would be helpful.

5 MR. HARVEY: I have a very good
6 chance of being in Springfield for some of the
7 week of the 13th, your Honor.

8 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

9 MR. HARVEY: At this point, I can't
10 be certain what part that it is because it's
11 difficult to even say when the hearings on sort of
12 a highly contested CPCN case will --

13 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

14 MR. ROWLAND: So maybe the 21st, can
15 we do that?

16 MS. PALMER: The 22nd works better
17 for me.

18 MR. ROWLAND: The 22nd is fine.

19 MR. MOORE: The 22nd is the ethics.

20 MR. HARVEY: I can't do the 22nd.

21 MR. MOORE: I assume you're acting.

22 MR. HARVEY: Yeah.

1 JUDGE RILEY: What about the 20th?

2 MR. ROWLAND: Later in the morning
3 could we do it?

4 JUDGE RILEY: I have a thing up at
5 11:00. 11:30?

6 MR. ROWLAND: 11:30. 1:00.

7 JUDGE RILEY: It's a hearing. It
8 shouldn't be terribly long.

9 MR. ROWLAND: How about 1:00?

10 MS. PALMER: For a status, Judge. I
11 don't think we'll get the proposed orders done by
12 that date if that's the route we're talking.

13 MR. MOORE: Before that -- the whole
14 point is --

15 MS. PALMER: I understand.

16 MR. ROWLAND: We're going to get you
17 something pretty quick, but I understand.

18 MR. MOORE: How about the end of the
19 week?

20 MR. ROWLAND: Do you want to say the
21 23rd?

22 MR. HARVEY: Sure. That's as good a

1 day as any.

2 JUDGE RILEY: I can do 11:30.

3 MR. ROWLAND: Sure. 11:30. Again,
4 there is somewhat of a possibility they we may not
5 even need to reconvene. That would be one
6 possibility that if we send our draft and staff
7 makes their changes and we get it back then we
8 could suspend the need for a hearing.

9 JUDGE RILEY: We'll hope for the
10 best. Is there anything further that we need to
11 discuss?

12 MS. PALMER: Not from staff, Judge.

13 JUDGE RILEY: Mr. Richards, are you
14 up-to-date on everything?

15 MR. RICHARDS: I am. Thank you for
16 including me. I appreciate it.

17 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. No problem
18 then. All right. I will recess this status and
19 we will reconvene, if necessary, on May 23rd at
20 11:30 and we'll see where we are then.

21 MR. HARVEY: Thank you, your Honor.

22 MR. ROWLAND: Thanks, Judge.

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MS. PALMER: Thank you, your Honor.